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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SIAHAAN, et al.

Serial No. : 09/629,719

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CELL INTERNALIZED PEPTIDE-DRUG
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated July 23, 2002, reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 10-34. ✓✓

Please add the following new claims:

35. The conjugate of claim 1, said conjugate characterized by the ability of binding to surface receptors of target cells and subsequently being internalized by said target cells.

36. The conjugate of claim 1, said isolated peptide sequence including at least one non-natural amino acid.

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